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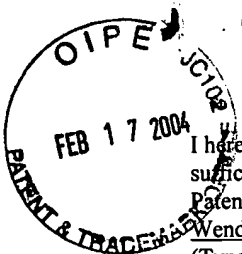
AMENDMENT

Sir

Please enter the following amendments into the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Amendment in accordance 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- ☐ No additional claims fees are required.

[x] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

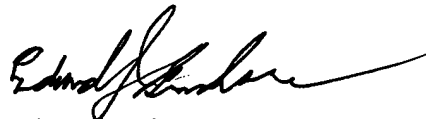
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	27	MINUS = 24	3	x \$18 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS = 3	3	x \$86 =	\$258.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$312.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$312.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$ 312.00 is enclosed.
[] Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
[x] Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. OR00-01101).

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/559,206
Filing Date	April 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	Daniel ManHung Wong
Group/Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	To, Baoquoc N.
Attorney Docket Number	OR00-01101

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See, *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Re. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1003 (Docket No. OR00-01101)
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: Please deduct any underpayments and credit any overpayments from Deposit Account Number 50-1003.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,082.00 (\$770. for RCE fee and \$312 for amendment fees , enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICATION, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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